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THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

Large Attendance.—Fine Exhibits.—Good Races.

The forty-fourth annual fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society is past and gone and all that remains is history.

It was one of the most attractive fairs the society has ever held, the exhibits in every department being larger, grander and more varied than ever before. The society, during all the years of its existence has enjoyed the reputation of giving one of the best fairs in Central Pennsylvania, and while other fairs are poorly attended, this one never fails to attract large crowds, not only from this but adjoining counties.

The attendance on Wednesday and Thursday was about up to former years. On Friday a continual down pour of rain kept people away, and prevented the races from taking place, but on Saturday in spite of the unfavorable condition of the weather, people came streaming into town by trains and wagons by the thousands. There is no way of computing the attendance with any degree of accuracy. The display of horses, cattle, sheep and swine was never better, while the poultry department, was far in advance of former years.

Among the leading exhibits on the ground were:

Hawley—Slate Furniture Company with a fine exhibit of bedroom suits, extension tablse, sideboards, etc.

The space occupied by Creasy & Wells, lumber dealers, attracted a large number of people and the chalk talks by Mr. Taylor were very interesting.

J. Saltzer, was on hand with a fine line of pianos, organs and sewing machines.

In the west side of the large building was the Normal School exhibit.

It contained specimens of work in clay modeling, wood work, drawing etc.

The display of lamps by James H. Mercer caught the attention of everybody. It was tastefully arranged and presented a fine appearance.

The Aqueduct Mills, G. W. Keiter, proprietor showed a nice display of his product. This mill manufactures the brand of flour known as "Moss Rose," every sack of which is guaranteed. It has an extensive sale.

L. E. Whary displayed the latest patterns in stoves, etc.

There were many other exhibits, which we would not attempt to enumerate, consisting of curious relics etc.

The attractions were numerous. The Original North Carolina Jubilee Singers; largest living gorilla in the world; victims of Spanish cruelty, and many other shows of various kinds were on the ground and judging from the number of people going in and out, did a paying business.

The races were never more interesting, some of the best horses in the state contesting. In the free for all race on Saturday, Democracy, owned by J. G. Millbourne of Chester, Pa., broke the track record of 2:14½, going a mile in 2:13½, thereby winning an additional purse of $50. Considering the heavy condition of the track, caused by Friday's rain, the time made is remarkably fast. All the other races were well contested. Fol are the summaries:

2:18 CLASS PACING—PURSE $300.

Harry M., br. g., Watkins, N. Y.	1-1-1
May Wilkes, b. m., Chester, Pa.	3-2-3
Joe Pilot, b. g., Red Hill Pa.	6-4-2
Strath Blue, b. m., Antesfort, Pa.	2-5-6
Uncle Job, ch. g., Athens, Pa.	7-3-4
Lady Alice, b. m., Union City, Pa.	4-6-5
Wm. Brookfield, br. g., Bolivia, N. Y.	5-ds.

Time, 2:17¼, 2:17, 2:17.

2:27 CLASS TROT—PURSE $300.

Tida Blonde, b. m. Patterson, Pa.	1-1-1
Prince Royal, b. g. Williamsport, Pa.	2-2-3
Antezella, b. s., Girardville, Pa.	3 3-2
Dock E., b. g., Scranton, Pa.	4-4-4

Time, 2:29, 2:32, 2:30.

2:40 CLASS PACING—PURSE $300

Drex, blk. g., Rushville, Ind.	1-1-1
J. B. S., br, g., Sidney, N. Y.	2-2-5
Lady D., b. m., Savona, N. Y.	4-3-3
Heart of Oak, b. s., Trenton. N. J.	3-4-2
Budd Weiser, blk. g., Lewisburg, Pa.	5-5-4
P. J., br. s., Ithica, N. Y.	7-6-6
Theda Clark, b. m., Towanda, Pa.	6-7dr

Time, 2:23, 2:22¼, 2:24.

2:30 CLASS FARMERS HORSES—PURSE $150.

Grace m. m., Light Street, Pa.	1-1-2-1
Mary K., blk. m., Foundryville, Pa.	2-2-1-2
Nellie, s. m., Espy, Pa	3-3-3-3
Mary H., b. m. Light Street, Pa.	4-4-4-4

Mime, 2:54, 2:49, 2:46, 2:47.

2:20 CLASS TROT—PURSE $300.

Idid, b. g., Lewisburg, Pa.	1-3-1-1
L. H. Chase, ch. m., Watkins, N. Y.	2-2-2-2
Excel, b. g., Camden, N. J.	2-1-3-3
Nancy W., Port Jervis, N. Y.	4-4-4-4

Time, 2:28, 2:30, 2:26½, 2:28.

2:29 CLASS TROT—PURSE $300.

Tilda Blonde, b. m., Patterson, Pa.,	1-1-1
Antezella, b. s. Girardville, Pa.	2-2-2
Prince Royal, Williamsport, Pa.	3-3-3
Binghamton Wilkes, blk. g., N. Y.	6-4-4
Belle of Hedgefield, b. m., Pittston, Pa	4-5-5
Dock E., b. g, Scranton, Pa.	5-6-6

Time, 2:25¼, 2:25¼, 2:25¼.

2:24 CLASS PACING—PURSE $300.

Drex, blk. g., Rushville, Ind.	1-1-1
Walter R., s. g., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	2-2-4
Nannie L., s. m. Williamsport, Pa.	3-3-3
Spain, b. g., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	4-4-2
Marigold, b. g., Lewisburg, Pa.	5-5-8
Highwood Spider, b. g., Williamsport Pa.	8-6-5
Pielijero, ch. s., Middletown N. Y.	7-7-7
Ezra A., b. g., Scranton, Pa.	9-8-6
Bellman, br. g., Scranton, Pa.	6-9-9

Time, 2:22¼, 2:21¼, 2:28.

FREE FOR ALL, TROT OR PACING—PURSE $400.

Democracy, g. s., Chester, Pa.	1-1-1
Rocky P., ch. s., Red Hill, Pa.	2-2-2
Gesner, s. g., Sing Sing, N. Y.	6-3d3
Charles Sumner, br. s., Watkins, N. Y.	3-4-4
Mascot, b. g., Buffalo, N. V.	4-5dr
Allen, s. g., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	5-6dr

Time; 2:13¼, 2:14, 2:15.

Politics at the Fair.

Friday was to have been a great day for politicians at the fair, but the rain spoiled it, and the gathering of the clans was postponed until Saturday. First, Mr. Woodin came down from Berwick with a special train, and two brass bands. At 10.41 Lieut. Polk came up from Danville with a special train and a brass band, and was met here by the Bloom Band and a large delegation. He was accompanied by Co. F 12th Regiment U. S. V. of which company he is an officer. They marched to Main street, up to East, and down the other side to the fair grounds. They were cheered all along the line. Hon. J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport, candidate for Senator, spent the afternoon on the grounds, and met many people.

Died at Porto Rico.

The sad intelligence of the death of Charles Stohner, youngest son of Mrs. B. Stohner, proprietress of the Central Hotel, which occurred at Porto Rico, on October 3rd, reached town by way of a letter from Wilbur Fisher, a member of the same company, Friday last.

On the fore part of July, when Captain Ellicott visited several of the towns in this state in search of recruits, Stohner in company with Wilbur Fisher, went to Scranton where they stood the examination and were accepted. They went to Camp Townsend, Peekskill, N. Y., where the company was encamped for nearly six weeks, after which they were taken to Porto Rico. His mother has had no word from the Captain of the company, as to the cause of her son's death, but the letter states that it was typhoid fever. He died at 2 o'clock in the morning, and was buried with military honors, at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Charley had not been enjoying good health for a long time before he joined the company, and he frequently was laid up for two weeks at a time with severe attacks of rheumatism. But despite his condition, he was determined to go and do what he could for the oppressed.

An effort will be made to have the body sent home.

No exhibit on the Fair ground last week attracted so many people as the handsome, and elaborate display made by our hustling music dealer J. Saltzer. In his booth in the east side of the large exhibition building he had tastefully arranged all the leading makes of pianos and organs, consisting of the Mason & Hamlin, Kraukauer, Jacob Bros., and the celebrated Shoemacher gold string pianos, eleven organs, among which were represented the very best makes in the world. Beside this he also showed several patterns of the high arm Singer, and Demorest sewing machines, five rotary wash machines, and four 1898 model Demorest bicycles. It was the largest and handsomest display in that line on the ground. Five first class musicians supplied good music and the place was constantly surrounded by an admiring crowd.

Company A, First Regiment, United States Vounteer Engineers, has been mustered out of service and is on the way home from Porto Rico. Word to that effect was received in town on Monday. Skyles M'Killip and Wilbur Fisher are members of this company. They are expected to arrive here in about ten days. The experiences they have had during the three-months' stay in the battle-burdened country will, no doubt, be very interesting to hear.

Adjutant General Stewart says that former members of the National Guard, who enlisted in the United States service and were honorably discharged, will be given sixty days after their muster out to re-enlist in the National Guard, and those who re-enlist within the next sixty days will be credited with continuous service in the National Guard. The old regiments will retain their old numbers.

Swallow Not In It.

As the Philadelphia *Record* alleges, there is manifestly a conspiracy of "open and covert" Republican Machine organs to deceive the voters as to the probable outcome of the political campaign in this state. Dr. Swallow himself says he will have 375,000 votes. The chairman of the Prohibitionist committee declares that the Doctor will be elected. The Quay organs, avowed and surreptitious, by magnifying everything Swallow does, and either ignoring, misquoting or belittling the great speeches of Mr. Jenks and his colleagues on the ticket, are clearly striving to make their readers believe the arrant falsehood that the fight for the Governorship is between Stone and Swallow, and that if the former is not successful, the latter is sure to be.

No man a single remove above the level of an idiot can make study of the figures and agree to any such conclusion. Last year there was a sort of Swallow craze. He had made himself conspicuous in connection with the expose of the Grace church and other Machine scandals. He had been taken into court and tried for libel. It was an off year. The Democrats were hopeless, the Republicans more or less disgruntled and disorganized. Everything that could go Swallow's way went that way. He and his backers were as sure of election as they are now, yet in the poll he had less than half as many votes as Brown, his Democratic opponent, though Brown's vote was the lowest vote cast for any Democratic candidate in the state for many years past, and the vote for Mr. Ritter, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, was 268,341, as against Swallow's 118,969, or 150,000 greater. Not since 1860 has the Democracy polled less than twice Swallow's vote of last year; often it has been three times as large, and in 1896 was 433,228, or 315,000 above it.

As Chairman Garman said, in a recent interview, he would have to add 200,000 Democrats and as many more Republicans, or one out of every two Democrats and one out of every three Republicans to win. No man with a head on his shoulders believes that he can come within hailing distance of doing that. His claims are absurd. The behind-the-fence Machine organs that seek to bolster them are deliberately deceiving their readers and know it. Wherever Swallow got a large vote last year the craze is spent. In every such locality he will certainly lose all his Democratic supporters. He carried Lycoming county. At a Swallow meeting in Williamsport, Lycoming's county seat, last week, less than 100 voters attended. Swallow will not poll half of the 365,000 votes he claims and which he says will elect him. Yet Delemater was defeated in 1892 with 447,655 votes when both the normal Republican and the normal Democratic vote were smaller than they are now.

Mr. Jenks' vote, on the other hand, is not likely to be much less than 500,000. He will get the Bryan vote of 1896, the Palmer and Buckner vote of the same year, the Democrats who voted for McKinley and all the independent Republicans who are really sincere in their professed desire to rid the party of their incubus and disgrace of the Quay Machine. When a score of men like George Baer, of Berks: A. B. Farquhar, of York; Simon P. Wolverton, of Northumberland, and Senator Cochran, of Lycoming, sit down with another score like James M. Guffey, of Allegheny, and Joseph C. Sibley, of Crawford, as they did in Philadelphia last week, to devise ways and means to elect Mr. Jenks, it means that Mr. Jenks and his colleagues and the platform satisfy every section of the party, that the two wings of the party are flopping together, that there will be no defections to Swallow or anybody else, and that Democratic victory is in the air.

And when the newspapers that profess to be against Machineism and yet are doing all they can to give it aid and comfort, are compelled to abandon their policy of suppression or distortion of the facts, as they soon must be, it means that such independent Republican drift as seems to have been going to Swallow will revert to the ablest, purest and in every way the best man that has been nominated by any party for Governor of Pennsylvania in more than a generation —Hon. George A. Jenks.

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Next Week.

That Romance is a Fake.

The following fairy tale is going the rounds of the papers, and would be very romantic if there were a word of truth in it. On inquiry we can find no trace of the people named. Here is the story.

Samuel Gassaway, who was believed to have been dead for thirty-seven years, has just returned to Bloomsburg and been reunited with his wife. They were married in 1858. When the rebellion broke out Gassaway enlisted for two years, and when he returned his wife had removed from Bloomsburg. Mrs. Gassaway believed her husband was dead, as he had not written. This is now accounted for, as he had been badly wounded and was in the hospital for many months.

Gassaway made a thorough search for his wife, and, not finding her, went to Van Wert, Ohio, where he subsequently married. Six children were born to them, but they all died and the mother soon followed the last one. Mrs. Gassaway believed herself a widow, did not apply for a divorce, and in 1888 married Jesse Headington, of Catawissa, with whom she lived unhappy for seven years. Headington, crazed with drink, later committed suicide.

A few days ago Gassaway came back to Bloomsburg and was startled to learn that his wife was alive. He called on her, but she failed to recognize him, and after he had informed her who he was she was most indignant at his supposed impudence. He later convinced her beyond a doubt and they have happily resumed marital relations.

The report going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that the Bloomsburg Silk Mill is to be removed to Lock Haven, is all a fake. The proprietors never thought of making a change, though they may be interested in a branch mill that is going up at Lock Haven.

Democratic Meetings.

Democratic meetings will be held at the following times and places. Able speakers will be present to discuss the issues of the campaign.

Tuesday, Oct. 18—Mill Grove and Light Street.

Wednesday, Oct. 19—Millville and Bear Gap.

Thursday, Oct 20—Hetlerville and Diets' School House.

Friday, Oct. 21—Slabtown and Grovania.

Saturday, Oct. 22—Beaver Valley and Canby.

Monday, Oct. 24—Waller and Stonytown.

Tuesday, Oct. 25—Centralia and Miller's Hotel.

Wednesday, Oct. 26—Catawissa, Buckhorn and Fowlersville.

Thursday, Oct. 27—Mifflin X roads, Stillwater and Five Points.

Friday, Oct. 28—Swamp School House, and Mifflinville.

Time and places for other meetings until the close of the campaign will be announced later.

The Centralia Teachers.

The newly appointed Centralia School Board met last Friday evening and elected Capt. W. W. Heffner, superintendent of schools vice Smith Murphy, who taught the last term. J. H. Eisenhower's claim was ignored entirely. Five members of last year's corps were deposed and the following elected to take their places: Misses Katie Moran, Sallie Black, Ella Gorman, Bridget Laughlin and Harriet Cook. Several of these ladies filled positions on the corps several years ago. The entire corps consists of eleven teachers and a superintendent. The schools opened on Monday.—Ashland *Telegram*.

J. L. Dillon, florist, is building an additional green house above the old ones near Oak Grove. The new structure is to be three hundred feet long. The continual improvements being made by Mr. Dillon, give evidence of his increasing business.

Methodist Church Notes.

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to children in the Sunday School room next Sunday morning Oct. 23rd, at 10:00 o'clock.

Love Feast will be held on Wednesday evening Oct. 26.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning and evening Oct. 30.

Special revival services will be held for four weeks, beginning Sunday Oct. 30. All the members and friends of the church are earnestly asked to pray for the meetings and to do all in their power to make them a success.

Charles A. Bomboy, oldest son of Mrs. Hester Bomboy, died of pneumonia at his home in Espy on Monday last, at the age of 22 years. His illness was of very short duration, having taken sick but two or three days before his death. He was a general favorite among all who knew him, and his sudden demise has cast a gloom upon the whole community. His estimable character was ever in evidence, being conscientious and energetic at all times. He was interested in church work, and his death was unnecessary to develop his sterling qualities. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. church at Espy, conducted by Rev. H. D. Flannigan.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Clark Miller, departed this life at her home on East street Tuesday morning. The deceased was about thirty-two years of age, and had been in ill health for some time past. She is survived by a husband. Mrs. Miller has an unusual large number of relatives, and the funeral which will be held to-day will no doubt be largely attended. The remains will be interred at Swenoda.

The room on the second floor of the Exchange Block, directly over James Riley's barber shop will be fitted up and used by the Prohibitionists as their headquarters from now till the close of the campaign.

The Democratic Reform Nominees for State Offices.

THE DEMOCRATS MUCH ELATED.

A ROUSING GATHERING OF PARTY WORKERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Every Indication Points to Success For Jenks—All the Party Factions United For the State Ticket—Philadelphia Promises to Make a Good Showing—No Democratic Votes For Swallow—Pattison, Hensel and Hundreds of Others on the Stump.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania is much elated. It has good cause to be. It has been demonstrated to practically everybody's satisfaction that Swallow cannot possibly win, that many thousands of Republicans (Mr. Wanamaker says 400,000) will not vote for Stone and that the Democrats are practically solid for Jenks.

On Friday of last week more than 200 county chairmen and Democratic leaders assembled in Philadelphia, on invitation of Chairman Garman, to take counsel as to the situation.

Ex-Postmaster Larkin, of Pittsburg, a veteran in the party ranks, said: "I have atended every meeting the state Democrats have held for the last 20 years and I never saw a gathering as hopeful, as enthusiastic and with facts and figures to present as encouraging for Democratic success."

Gold men and silver men, all the factions and phases of the party following, were represented. Here is a partial list of those who were there:

W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster; Judge Harman Yerkes, Bucks; E. F. Kerr, Bedford; County Chairmen J. F. Ancona and W. Schafner, of Berks; Chairman T. J. Burke, Blair; Chairman Joseph Gray and Edward Homer Bailey, Cambria; Chairman John Cavanaugh, Chester; P. Gray Meek, Centre; Chairman John G. McHenry and J. J. Vandersilce, Columbia; Dr. E. M. Thompson and Matt Savage, Clearfield; Jere Zeamer, Cumberland; Dr. J. J. Fritsche and T. K. Vandyke, Dauphin; Henry Fretzinger, Delaware; Andrew Kaul, Elk; W. T. Henderson, Huntingdon; Samuel States, Jefferson; Paul Dasch, Luzerne; W. M. Brinton, W. Hayes Grier and James W. Aiken, of Lancaster; C. B. Staples, Monroe; W. B. Hastings, Northumberland; J. W. Moyer, J. Irwin Steel, Schuylkill; F. A. Fry, Perry; B. A. Brown, Union; Harvey Sickler and Alvin Day, Wyoming; J. W. Mailoy, Carbon; T. F. Minehart, Franklin; G. B. M. Wisehaupt and Harry E. Bonsall, Juniata; A. H. Shimp, Lycoming; A. Kneule, F. K. Warren and Ralph E. Shaner, Montgomery; George W. Bacon, York; W. B. Dunlap, Beaver; M. E. Brown, Indiana; A. D. Boyd and M. M. Cockran, Fayette; T. J. McCleary and W. B. Clendennin, Lawrence; Lev McQuiston, Butler; Hugh J. Brawley, Crawford; John L. McKinney, Venango; P. F. Toole, Clearfield; Judge R. L. Crawford, Greene; ex-Senator Laubach, Northampton; James B. Morehead, Westmoreland; James M. Guffey, W. J. Brennan and J. B. Larkin, Allegheny; Congressman Ermentrout, Berks; Robert E. Wright and Marshall Wright, Lehigh; General W. W. H. Davis and Chairman W. S. Long, of Bucks; ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, Northumberland; ex-Congressman John B. Storm, Monroe; ex-Senator Vandegrift, of Bucks.

Magistrate Donnelly, representing the Ryan Philadelphia committee, made a ringing speech in the afternoon pledging a large vote in Philadelphia for Jenks, and Magistrate Peter J. Hughes, of the Delahunty committee, made an equally inspiring address in the evening along the same line. Whatever their local differences, the Democrats of Philadelphia and united for the state ticket.

The reports from every county as to the situation and prospects were cheering. The following extracts from the story as told in the Philadelphia Record of Saturday, are given as samples:

William J. Brennen said that 90 per cent of the lawyers of the bar in Allegheny would soon, through their representatives on the stump, denounce the machine, and that the Republicans were badly divided. Mr. Larkin said there were but few, if any, Allegheny county Democrats who had any sympathy for Dr. Swallow.

"Berks can be relied upon for a good, old fashioned Democratic majority," said Congressman Ermentrout. "We are more thoroughly united than for years; the opposition to us is badly divided." Chairman Ancona, of Berks, said that for eight weeks, while out organizing, he had been in direct contact with the voters. He found no disaffection. He did not believe Swallow would get more than 15 Democratic votes in the county.

EX-CHAIRMAN WRIGHT SANGUINE.

Ex-State Chairman Robert E. Wright of Lehigh said: "In my county Mr. Jenks will receive a larger majority over Quay's man, Stone, than any Democrat has ever received over any Republican. Our lines in Lehigh are intact. Swallow has been up there and made a thorough canvass. Last year he received 800 votes. This year he will likely get 2,000. Of these 98 per cent will be Republican. I have made it my business to look up the Swallow sentiment among the Democrats, and my experience as a campaigner makes me believe that percentage to be correct.

"There is not a single Democrat who left the party in 1896 who is not now back in the ranks with his coat off for Jenks, who will have a majority over Swallow and Stone.

WOLVERTON ON REPUBLICAN DIVISION.

Ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton said: "I am well informed of the conditions in my congressional district. I do not believe there is a Democrat in the organization of that district who will not vote for the Jenks ticket. The Republicans are divided. The independent element is strong, and there is an intense feeling against the machine that forced William A. Stone upon the Harrisburg convention—the same machine that forced the abominable bills through the last legislature. The Quay organization is industriously circulating a story that Swallow will poll a larger vote than Jenks, but our people understand the source of this campaign canard, as well as they understand that every vote for Swallow is a half vote for Stone. A great many Republicans who are saying nothing will vote for Jenks. It is my honest belief that Mr. Jenks will get every Democratic vote in Northumberland county."

MYERS ON SURPRISING DISCOVERIES.

"Swallow carried my county by 1,200 last year," said B. F. Meyers, of Dauphin. "He received a large number of Democratic votes then. He will hardly get one Democratic vote now, where he got seven last year. But there will be a large shrinkage in the Republican vote. The votes lost for Stone will be divided between Jenks and Swallow. The feeling against the machine because of its miserable record, and the factional fights, are having a good effect for Mr. Jenks. I think on election day it will be shown that Dauphin county will repudiate its title of 'the seat of corruption.'

"I would surprise you were I to name some of the reputable business and profesional men of Dauphin who are quietly yet actively working for Mr. Jenks. The number of such men would also surprise you. As to the state generally, I believe Mr. Jenks will poll 450,000 Democratic votes, or enough to elect him. The great number of independent votes he receives over that figure will constitute a handsome majority."

Ex-Congressman John B. Storm, of Monroe, back in the party harness with renewed vigor, said: "Out of a population of 20,000, of whom 4,000 are voters, Monroe county will give Jenks a majority of 2,000. Swallow will cut no figure this year. I believe the honest people are so thoroughly aroused this year that they will effectually wipe out that band of robbers and thieves at Harrisburg."

GUFFEY NEVER SAW BETTER SIGNS.

Colonel J. M. Guffey was cheered when the chairman called upon him. "In this contest," he said, "we find a badly divided Republican party, a thoroughly united and harmonious Democratic party. This condition abounds in every county of the state. The Democrats of Pennsylvania need do but one thing in this contest—let us be what we are. When we analyze the Democratic vote for the past 15 years, consider the factional difficulties we have gone through, and the unquestioned effect they have had in preventing us from getting out our full vote; then turn to the present, perceiving no factional disputes, everyone working in the cause of common honesty, the outlook is indeed encouraging. I have never in my political experience found the Democratic organization so well aroused, united, aggressive and earnest as it is just now."

UNITED IN SCHUYLKLL.

J. W. Moyer, of Schuylkill, said: "We are solidly united. Our party was never in better shape. The Republicans are divided. Many of them are working with our organization. We will elect our congressman against the sitting Republican member, Mr. Brumm, anti-Quay assemblymen and a full county ticket."

Equally encouraging reports were made by Seth McCormick of Lycoming county; Jere Zeamer of Cumberland; J. J. Vanderslice of Columbia; James B. Moorhead of Westmoreland; Edward Homer Bailey of Cambria county, and W. R. Brinton of Lancaster.

PLUM TREE SERVING A GOOD PURPOSE.

C. Ben Johnson, chief of the state committee's literary bureau, said that four or five independent Republican newspapers and several labor papers were supporting Jenks. Mr. Johnson, in his long experience as an editor, had

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The Plum Tree Shake.

The most strikingly significant of the developments of the arrest of Senator Quay, his son and Attorney Charles H. McKee, are the letter of Ex-Treasurer Haywood, dated July 31, 1896, and the famous "plum tree" dispatch of Quay to Cashier Hopkins, of the defunct Peoples Bank.

The former is an agreement on the part of Mr. Haywood, then State Treasurer, not to withdraw any part of the State deposits with the Peoples Bank, increased by an enclosure in that very letter, from $500,000 to $600,000, until the bank should get back $100,000 loaned by it to Quay's son Richard.

The telegram is a Quay classic, reading as follows:

ST. LUCIE, FLA.

John S. Hopkins: If you buy and carry a thousand Met. for me I will shake the plum tree.

M. S. QUAY.

The "thousand Met." were bought and carried, very largely to the Senator's profit, if he unloaded, as it is supposed he did, at the right time, but the "plum tree" did not shake with any satisfaction to poor Hopkins, who was driven by the bank's troubles to a suicide's grave.

It is impossible to escape the inference arising from this correspondence, that Senator Quay was speculating, and that Senator Quay's son was engaged in deals of some sort, on money belonging to the State, or rather to the State's creditors, and deposited with the bank by State Treasurer Haywood with that understanding.

Whether the transactions were crimes within the meaning of the statutes is a question. Whether, even though they were crimes, the perpetrators can be convicted, or, being convicted, will be punished, is likewise problematical. But as to the recklessness and venality of such procedures, the demoralizing influence of them, the danger with which they menace the State, and the taxpayers, and the institutions depending in whole or in part upon the State's bounty, there is no room for doubt.

They mean at least that, under the Republican machine, men are in office for personal gain, not for public service, and that they are ever ready to take advantage of every opportunity their positions afford or their official powers permit, to feather their own nests, no matter what loss or outrage it may bring upon the people.

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Sudden Deaths on the Increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—is within reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—31·

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Eggs per dozen	.20
Lard per lb	.08
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	.35
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.40
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	.95
Chop "	.95
Middlings "	.95
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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Jenks and the Soldiers.

How He Pleaded the Cause of the Pensioners when it Was Sought to Make Them a Body of Mendicants.

A NOBLE TRIBUTE

To the Boys in Blue on the Floor of Congress that Should Never be Forgotten by Them.

In 1876 the Honorable George A. Jenks then a member of Congress, introduced a bill to transfer the Pension Bureau of the United States from the Interior Department to the War Department. The matter being under discussion Congressman Kasson, of Iowa, was quoted as having made the declaration that pensions were in the nature of a government gratuity and were not in the nature of a contract between the government and the soldiers that the government had the right at any time to shut off all pensions and granted them only as a mere gratuity and not as a matter of obligation. The whole matter of the granting of pensions it was claimed by Mr. Kasson was discretionary with the government both as to the amount of the pension and the time of its continuance.

Congressman Townsend, of New York, argued in a like strain to which Mr. Jenks replied as follows:—"From these extracts it will be seen that gentlemen of experience, learned in the law, and for whom personally I have the highest respect, have asserted that an invalid pension is not a debt; that it may be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the Government; that there is no obligation to pay it; that it is simply a gratuity. Now, if it be a gratuity, we may at any moment cut off these pensions; we may refuse to pay them from any moment that it may occur to the legislative branch of the Government that it is for the interest of the Government so to do. If that be so it is a most fatal truth for these pensioners who have been deprived of their limbs in the cause of their country.

"Now, in order to refute what seems to me to be a most flagrant fallacy, I propose to discuss the question at this time, because, first, I think the Pension Bureau, which we seek to transfer, has been laboring under the same fallacy, has been of the opinion that they may grant or refuse a pension as they see proper, that they may expedite or delay it as to them may seem convenient, that they may grant it to a political friend or deny it to a political opponent as may seem best for party purposes. It is to refute this view, and that the people may comprehend what is a right and what is a gift, that I propose now to discuss this as the first question in this bill. A contract is an agreement for a sufficient consideration to do or not to do some given thing. Now if the Government, before the soldier entered the army, told that soldier that if he should enter and become disabled he should be paid a pension, that would be a contract, if the soldier entered the army and was disabled." (Here Mr. Jenks quoted the resolution of the Continental Congress in 1776, the act of April 30, 1790, the act of January 11, 1812, and the act of July 14, 1862 all to the effect that it was the rule of the Government to consider an invalid soldier as entitled to a pension as a matter of right based upon the promise of the lawmaking power.)

Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, interrupting Mr. Jenks at this point, said: "If the gentlnman will allow me, I would remind him that in the proclamation of President Lincoln, issued in 1861, calling for volunteers, a promise was made that such as might be wounded or should contract disease in the war should have a pension; and congress afterwards ratified that promise." To this Mr. Jenks replied as follows: "The facts are as the honorable gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Hewitt) states them. The persion law of 1862 was not passed before the first soldier went into the army; yet prior to that time the soldiers had the word of a man they had reason to trust that if they should go into the service they should be provided for. Shall that word be disgraced here on the floor of this Congress? Shall we disregard that contract in view of which they went into the army? They obeyed the call of their country; and in that view they did only their duty, it is true, as the honorable gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Hurlbut) has said; but it was a duty the performance of which was dangerous, and it was performed under the promise that this provision would be made. Dare we repudiate that promise and say that it is not a contract? Shall we say to a man who asks for a pension, 'You are the acceptor of a gratuity; you are a medicant; we can grant you this or refuse it at our option, and no one can charge us with injustice?' IN THE NAME OF THE PENSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, I REPUDIATE THIS DOCTRINE. IF THEIR PENSION CERTIFICATES ARE TO BE REGARDED AS BADGES OF MENDICANCY, THEY WOULD SPURN THEM FROM THEM AND HURL THEM IN YOUR FACE."

The speech from which the above extracts have been taken may be found in full in the "Congressional Record" of 1876, in part 2 of volume 4, pages 1739 to 1744. No man can read the remarks of Mr. Jenks on that occasion without feeling a thrill of pride that Pennsylvania had a soldier's champion on the floor of congress in the person of George A. Jenks who stood for the pensioner's rights, insisting that they were not pauper mendicants asking alms but worthy veterans demanding their just rights under the sacred promise of that Government for the perpetuation of which they had volunteered to sacrifice health, limb and life if need be.

He is the same George A. Jenks now he was in 1876, always for the right and never upholding the wrong. The flag and the veteran are to him sacred; they are not the playthings of political fortune nor are they articles of merchandise to be trafficked to the highest bidder.

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Safety for Wheelmen.

A remarkable novelty intended to increase the safety of wheelmen has been introduced by a Berlin firm. It consists of a luminous disk placed in a nickel frame to be fastened in the rear of the wheel, say back of the saddle, to prevent collisions with another bicycle. The disks are covered with a chemical preparation giving in the dark a light similar to that of a glow worm, but much stronger. The price is rather small (about 60 cents), and the little article will, therefore, be very popular. The same firm is also introducing house numbers to be fastened to the wall or gate of a house. During the day the numbers appear of a yellowish white, but at night they shine out, so that the number is easily found even in a dark night.

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THE DEMOCRATS MUCH ELATED.

[Continued from Page 2.]

never known the Democratic newspapers to be so well united as at present for Jenks. He specified The Record and Pittsburg Dispatch as doing excellent work for better state government. These journals and the county newspapers, he said, contained abundant material for the Democratic and independent speakers throughout the state. The 250 Democratic newspapers of the state never did better or more effective work than they are now doing.

GARMAN'S APPEAL TO LIEUTENANTS.

In closing the meeting Chairman Garman said that so large a meeting of representative Democrats as this should demonsrate not only that the party was thoroughly united, but also that its members felt certain of victory. He urged that every county chairman should divide all the Democrats into blocks—"blocks of five" would do—and have a trustworthy man to bring each block to the polls. By this means the Democrats could sweep the state without a single Republican vote. Mr. Garman said he had impresed upon the mind of every chairman the necessity of having every Democratic voter called upon personally by a responsible worker.

Governor Pattison, ex-Attorney General Hensel and other eminent speakers will be heard from frequently on the stump from now on. Over 200 speakers will be at work within a week in all the counties. The candidates will speak every day and evening. There is Democratic victory in the air.

KAISER AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Berlin Police Official Dispatched to the Orient to Protect the Ruler.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived yesterday.

The Hohenzollern anchored off Dolmabagtche Palace, with the German warships Hertha and Hela above and below her. Soon afterwards the emperor and empress entered the Hohenzollern's long boat and were rowed to the palace, where they were received by the Sultan of Turkey, who was surrounded by a brilliant suite.

The German warships and a hundred guns from the batteries fired salutes.

The long boat of the Hohenzollern, on its way to the landing stage, had to steer clear of hundreds of boats, caiques and launches, containing officials, policemen or spectators. The scene was most animated.

The meeting between the sultan and his guests was most cordial.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Police Detective Commissioner Witmer has been dispatched to the Orient for the special protection of Emperor William of Germany.

A number of German newspapers demand that special measures be taken against Anarchists in Germany in consequence of the discovery at Alexandria of the plot to assassinate Emperor William and King Humbert of Italy.

London, Oct. 19.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Daily Mail denounces the inaction of the Italian consul there, who has jurisdiction over the Italian Anarchists now under arrest and charged with a conspiracy against the life of Emperor William.

The consul has impounded all the documents and referred the conspiracy to Rome, thus blocking the police, who are anxious to ferret it out.

The correspondent says that Ugo Parrini, the cafe keeper and leader of the Anarchist gang, desperately attacked the Italian consul when arraigned and was with difficulty overpowered.

Oil Ship Destroyed by Fire.

Margate, England, Oct. 18.—The British ship Blengfell, Captain Johnston, from New York on September 19 for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off this place early yesterday morning.

Nine of her crew, including the captain and pilot, perished. The survivors were landed at this place and at Dover.

The Blengfell was passing here in tow, on her way to London at about 6.30 a. m., and was about four miles off the coast. Suddenly she was enveloped in flames and smoke poured from her hatches.

Two lifeboats immediately put off to her assistance, but before they were able to reach the burning vessel her masts fell and she was burned to the water's edge.

The Blengfell was an iron vessel, built at White Haven in 1876. She registered 1,117 tons, hailed from Liverpool and was owned by J. Edgar & Co.

The Blengfell had a cargo of naphtha on board.

A Liquor Riot in Connecticut.

New aven, Conn., Oct. 18.—Secretary Thrasher, head of the State Law and Order League, left this city yesterday with a deputy sheriff for Wallingford, to arrest, if possible, the leaders in the riot at that place, where agents of the league, after raiding a liquor saloon and arresting sellers and drinkers, were mobbed, stoned and put in serious peril of their lives.

The details show that it was one of the most serious mobs in the history of the state.

The mob consisted of about five hundred persons, including a number of women. The agents of the league were hit many times by stones, badly cut or bruised, and had a single shot been fired from the drawn revolvers, a volley would have followed, and loss of life almost surely resulted.

At the office of the league here it is said that the leader of the mob was a soldier in uniform.

The governor of the state may be appealed to to act in the case.

Gen. Greene in Savannah

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 18.—Major General F. V. Greene, who led the left wing of the American army in the fighting before Manila, has arrived here to look over the situation preparatory to assuming command of the First division of the Seventr army corps, which will be brought to Savannah this week.

General Greene takes command of the entire corps in the absence of General Lee, who is at present in Richmond on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Future Use of Montauk Point

Washington, Oct. 19.—Montauk Point will not be deserted by the United States army merely because it is to be broken up as a summer camp and temporary hospital station.

The purpose of the war department now is to make a post of it, for the present at least, and a battery of artillery will be kept there all winter, with a small detachment of the Signal Corps to keep the electric plant in running order.

Fire in Dismal Swamp.

Norfolk, s., Oct. 18.—Fire has again broken out in the Dismal Swamp, and wild animals are fleeing before the flames. Bears are playing havoc with the farmers' growing corn and many traps have been set.

Judge S. W. Gary has arrived here with two huge black bears which he killed. They weighed three hundred pounds each.

Indians to Surrender.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Indian Commissioner Jones reported yesterday from Walker, Minn., that all but one of the Pillager Indians wanted by United States marshals would surrender Wednesday.

Other Indians will assist the marshal in capturing this renegade.

The Lasters' Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 18.—The fifth week of the lasters' strike in southeastern Massachusetts was begun yesterday morning, and according to the union press committee the end is not in sight.

A New Type of Engine.

The Pennsylvania railroad is contemplating the construction of a new type of engine. The cab will be over the front end of the boiler, behind the smokestack, and the fireman will work at the fire box ten or fifteen feet behind the engineer. The object of this arrangement is to obtain a larger grate area in passenger locomotives. The cab being in front will allow the engineer an unobstructed view of the tracks and signals. The drivers will be seven feet in diameter. The first one will likely be built in the Altoona shops before the close of the year.

At this season of the year boys begin the erection of winter haunts on the hillsides. That there is no better school for crime than in the most of these shanties has been proven repeatedly. Parents should see that their boys do not frequent these places, where the dime novel is read and the first lessons in gambling learned.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

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In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 23	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 0	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	..	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 60
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	....	12 57	4 54	8 46
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

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SOUTH.—	B. & S R. R.	—NORTH	
ARRIVE.			LEAVE
a m a.m. p m p.m.	STATIONS.	a m p m p m a m	
7.10 11.45 6.30 2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34 2.40 6.45 6.10	
7.08 11.40 6.26 2.10	" P. & R.	8.36 2.42 6.47	
7.03 11.37 6.24 2.05	" Main st..	8.39 2.45 6.50	
6.53 11.27 6.12 1.50	Paper Mill.	8.48 2.54 7.01 6.37	
6.50 11.23 6.09 1.45	Light St..	8.52 2.59 7.05 6.50	
6.40 11.13 5.59 1.30	Orangeville.	9.02 3.10 7.14 7.10	
6.29 11.01 5.48 1.00	Forks....	9.10 3.20 7.24 7.35	
6.25 11.00 5.44 12.53	Zaner's...	9.14 3.24 7.28 7.45	
6.18 10.55 5.37 12.45	Stillwater.	9.20 3.30 7.33 8.00	
6.10 10.45 5.27 12.35	Benton....	9.30 3.40 7.43 8.20	
6.04 10.40 5.22 12.10	Edson's...	9.34 3.44 7.47 8.40	
6.02 10.38 5.20 12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37 3.47 7.51 8.46	
5.53 10.32 5.13 11.53	Laubach..	9.47 3.57 8.01 9.00	
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	A.M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M
Scranton(D & H) lv	‖ 6 45	‖ 9 38	‖ 2 18	‖ 4 37
Pittston " "	7 08	f10 0	f 2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre....lv	‖ 7 30	‖10 15	‖ 3 12	‖ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 32	12 20	f 3 22	f 6 08
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck .....ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	‖ 6 00	‖	‖12 35	‖
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 45	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 24	2 38	6 28
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 24
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 56
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‖ 8 24	‖11 10	‖ 4 10	‖ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 0
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 28	7 1
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 2
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‖ 9 45	‖ 1 10	‖ 5 46	‖ 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 12	9 50
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	7 05	10 40
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 06	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane.....	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‖12 10	‖3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	‖ 9 50	‖ 1 55	‖ 5 25	‖ 8 26
Harrisburg....ar	‖11 30	‖ 3 20	6 55	‖10 05
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‖ 3 00	‖ 6 23	‖10 20	‖ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 11	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 45	6 25
Washington.. "	4 10	‖ 7 15	‖10 55	7 40
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‖10 05	‖ 2 25	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‖ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‖ 6 55	‖11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	‖11 45	‖3 50	‖ 7 30	‖10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	‖ 6 55	‖11 30	‖ 2 00	‖ 5 30

§ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	‖ 8 10	‖ 8 10	‖ 3 50	‖ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	‖ 3 30	‖ 3 30	110 00	‖ 3 10
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	... ..	† 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P. M.
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 3 08
				† 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	110 40	.....	† 7 50	10 50
Baltimore..... "	111 50	‖ 4 25	† 8 55	12 00
Philadelphia... "	11 20	‖ 4 30	‖ 8 50	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	‖ 3 35	‖ 8 05	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury.....ar	‖ 5 05	‖ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‖ 1 00	.....	‖ 3 30	‖ 6 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	‖ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 46
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	‖ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 27	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	11 55	† 7 33	11 25	‖ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	12 50	‖ 8 30	†12 15	4 00
Milton..... ..... "	1 40	9 18	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 06	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	† 6 10	‖ 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 4
S. Danville..... "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 9
Catawissa..... "	6 54	10 35	2 27	6 2
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 3
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 47	2 47	f 6 3
Creasy..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 4
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen.....ar	† 7 39	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	8 20	12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	‖11 10	† 3 10	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua.....'	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 43	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 3
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 20	9 0

† Weekdays. ‖ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.40, 6.08

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City. WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00 a. m., 2.00 4.00, 5.00 p.m. Accom., 8.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. Accom., 8.00 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 9 00 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 8.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 7.30 p. m. Accom., 7.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,
HON. GEORGE A. JENKS.
of Jefferson county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. WILLIAM H. SOWDEN,
of Lehigh county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
PATRICK DeLACEY,
of Lackawanna.

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT,
WILLIAM TRICKETT,
of Cumberland.
C. M. BOWER,
of Centre.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
JERRY N. WEILER,
of Carbon.
F. P. IAMS.
of Allegheny.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
RUFUS K. POLK,
Of Montour County.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
Of Lycoming County.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
ROBERT R. LITTLE,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
WILLIAM CHRISMAN,
Of Bloomsburg.
W. T. CREASY,
Of Catawissa.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BOYD TRESCOTT,
Of Millville.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

NOTICE.

We have opened Democratic Headquarters in Bloomsburg, corner Main and Market streets, on the second floor of the Peacock building, where we will be glad to have all Democrats and their friends call at any time. Everybody welcome.

Very respectfully,
JNO. G. McHENRY, Chairman.
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary,

WILL THEY RETRACT?

Mr. Jenks, in his speeches, has clearly shown that he is unalterably opposed to Quay and Quayism, and never had and could not have, the remotest sympathy or connection with either. In a letter, over his own signature, and in the sturdiest of speech at Chambersburg, he has declared that he never was professionally affiliated with the Standard Oil company or any corporation of any kind, except once, when for a few months he was attorney for a railroad company whose road was established to market the coal to the county where he lives. In view of these facts, which are or ought to be known to all men, Dr. Swallow, Dr. Swallow's hired stumpers and the Machine organs who do not publicly and prominently retract the charge that Mr. Jenks is a Quay man and a Standard Oil man, convict themselves in the eyes of all honest men, of wilful and deliberate falsehood.

Polk is a sure winner.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

Democrats, don't trade. There is no occasion for it this year. Vote the straight ticket and be in the swim.

Senator Cochran is going to be re-elected beyond any possible doubt. No Democrat can have any reasonable excuse for not voting for him.

Don't be buncoed by the Philadelphia *Times*, which is trying to make it appear that the fight is between Stone and Swallow. McClure knows better than that.

VOTE FOR LITTLE FOR JUDGE.

Who Suffered Because Expenses Were Not Higher in 1883, When the Democratic Party Was in Control b

Exhibit of Increase in Department Expenses, as per Appropriations. Appropriations are for Two Years.

Departments.	1883.	1897.	Increase.
Governor's Office	$ 42,800	$ 57,800	$ 15,000
State Department	50,600	79,600	29,000
Auditor General	48,600	94,300	45,700
Treasury	29,050	59,200	30,150
Attorney General	15,400	29,100	13,700
Internal Affairs	67,200	129,809	62,609
Public Instruction	33,400	42,400	7,000
Adjutant General	34,400	47,400	13.000
Library	15,400	40,000	24,600
Grounds and Buildings	11,800	91,000	79,200
Board of Pardons	7,000	9,600	2,600
Judiciary	967,000	1,342,689	375,682
Senate	133,800	170,045	36,245
House	388,065	474,572	86,507
Schools	2,000,000	11,000,000	9,000,000
Mine Inspector	66,000	132,000	66,000
Agriculture	7,800	177,820	170,020
Danking Department	Uncreated	124,000	124,000
Factory Inspector	Uncreated	80,000	80,000
	$3,918,315	$14,181,328	$10,263,013

What do the people of this State think of this increase of over Ten Millions, and taking into account the increase of $9,000,000 allowed to schools, would still leave an increase in the expense of running the above departments alone under Republican rule as compared with Democratic, of *one million two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars and thirteen cents* for expenses for two years. The departments were run better in 1883 than they are to-day. George A. Jenks alone has a chance to beat Stone. Vote for Jenks and restore honest government.

VOTE FOR SOWDEN FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

All the Democratic candidates in this Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial districts, and in Columbia county, are going to be elected. Democrats who want to enjoy the pleasures of victory after the election is over, will not cut the ticket.

Swallow's candidacy elected Quay's nominee for State Treasurer last year. Had the votes, other than Prohibition votes received by Swallow, been given to Brown, Brown would have been elected. As it was, Brown had more than twice as many votes as Swallow.

Why should any Democrat vote for Swallow? What could he do as Governor that Jenks would not do? Men who are really in earnest about trying to redeem the State from the hands of political corruptionists, will vote for Jenks and the whole Democratic ticket.

Alec. McClure is now, and always has been, a Republican. His paper, the Philadelphia *Times*, is doing all it can against the Democratic State ticket, by repeating, day after day, that Jenks is not in the fight, and by endeavoring to give Swallow great prominence. Don't be deceived by it.

The Democratic party is united this Fall. There is no division among them on the money question, and all are determined to drive Quayism, and all that it represents, from the State. Columbia county is going to redeem itself, and give the whole ticket an old-time majority. What's to hinder?

For some years past the Democratic majorities in this county have been growing smaller. Last year a Republican Associate Judge was elected. This has inspired the Republicans with the belief that eventually they can capture this Democratic stronghold and put it in the Republican column. Our small majorities have been the result of factional fights. Now there are no factions, and no split on the silver question. Let us give the enemy such a set back on the 8th of November that their hopes of ever capturing this county will be blighted. Every Democrat should vote and vote straight. We have elected Pattison Governor twice under less favorable circumstances than now, and we ought to contribute a plurality of 2000 towards the election of Jenks, and the same for the county ticket. It can be done if every Democrat will do his duty.

Matt Savage don't want people who are honestly for reform and who want to turn the rascals out to throw their votes away on Swallow. He says that "it is believed by many of Dr. Swallow's friends who have been watching his waning campaign ever since George A. Jenks was nominated that when the time grows nearer to election day and the Dr. sees for himself that he cannot approach his vote of last year by a half, he will withpraw and throw his forces to Jenks, or if he does not withdraw will pass the quiet word 'to vote for Jenks.' The fact that Jenks starts with over 400,000 votes and is as much a Christian and as much a reformer as Dr. Swallow is making many of the Doctor's friends think him too much a selfish politician with a vulgar hankering after office—much more, they say, than he ought to be sincere. As the Swallow men and the Wannamaker men approach the election they will see the necessity of combining on honest George A. Jenks if the Quay-Stone machine is to be defeated. All the taxpayers who want reform should remember that 'United they win; divided they fail.'"

VOTE FOR JENKS FOR GOVERNOR.

VOTE FOR POLK FOR CONGRESS.

Captain DeLacey.

The following letter written to the Scranton *Truth*, by a comrade of Captain DeLacey, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, is a worthy tribute to a worthy man.

MONDOVI, WIS., Sept. 8th 1898.—I see by your paper that P. DeLacey has the nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs in your State, and I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to pay my tribute of respects to the sterling character of Captain DeLacey.

As boys we were neighbors, and later entered the army together, enlisting in Company A. of the grand old One Hundred and Forty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers. We stood shoulder to shoulder on many a battle field, we tented together, and we marched side by side until the 5th of May, 1864, when I was badly wounded at the battle of the Wilderness and but for Captain DeLacey who risked his own life to save mine, I should have died where I fell.

Often have I seen him volunteer to stand guard or picket for a comrade who was unable to perform the duty himself, and on the march he would frequently carry the knapsack of some sick soldier. His honesty or his bravery have never been disputed.

His record as a member of the Assembly, was all that could be desired. Honest, true, brave and loyal, a respected citizen of the old Keystone State. Let all parties unite and give Captain DeLacey a rousing majority in November.

H. M. NAGLE.
Late Sergeant Co. A 143d Pa. Vols.

Do Not Forget.

That the next Governor will be a member of the State Capitol Building Commission, known as the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and that it is of the greatest importance to tax payers that no $20,000,000 steal like the one in Philadelphia is carried through. There should be a minority member on this Board—vote for at least one honest member—vote for George A. Jenks.

Federal Patronage Sold by the Quay Machine.

You can use the Federal patronage for what it is worth. Your district being Democratic, all patronage under a Republican administration would be controlled by the United States Senators.

M. S. QUAY to HON. D. R. HORNE,
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The World's Great
Blood Purifier is
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Cures every form of
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Face to the great
Scrofula sore which
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Sarsaparilla cures
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The New Fall Suits and Overcoats at this store beat all records for style and price—marvels in beauty and style.

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AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

PROGRAMME PHILADELPHIA'S PEACE JUBILEE.

Special Rates and Special Trains by Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

The program as arranged by The Executive Committee for the The Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia is proof of itself that the celebration will far surpass any demonstration of the kind ever attempted on this Continent. It is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 25th. Grand Naval Display on the Delaware reviewed by Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy. The Battleships, Cruisers and Gunboats will be under command of Commodore John W. Philip, among those assigned are the Texas, New Orleans Mayflower, Marblehead, Topeka, Dolphin, Winslow, Gloucester, Dixie and numerous others who have attracted public attention.

Wednesday Oct. 26th. Imposing ceremonies, Re-dedicating Independence Hall, restored to its Colonial condition, Oration by the Mayor of Philadelphia, and singing by a chorus of three thousand children. The great feature of the day will be the grand Civic Parade, with floats, etc., illustrating the progress of the nation in Industry, Art and Science.

Thursday, Oct. 27th, (which will be proclaimed a day of thanksgiving) Great Parade of Military and Naval forces, commanded by Maj. Genl. Miles, and reviewed by President McKinley, with members of his cabinet, and also the Governors of many of the Eastern States. Among those parading will be officers and soldiers who fought in Cuba and Porto Rico, Commanders Sailors and Marines who have seen service in Cuban waters, the Marines who landed at Guantanamo, and the Crew of the Merrimac; there is expected to be at least 25000 men in line.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway has placed on sale special Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia from all principal points on its lines, including the Atlantic City R. R., and all leased or allied lines, at the low rate of Single Fare for Round Trip with a minimum of fifty cents, good going Oct. 24th to 27th, inclusive, and good to return until Oct. 31st, inclusive. Good service afforded by regular trains.

For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, Genl. Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Corrupt and Rotten.

The whole of Quayism is corrupt and rotten, not only in dollars and cents, but in the principles that underly it. The government of the whole State by any one man, or by 50 men, is a violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. It is a discredit to your citizenship, it is a brand upon your fair name, and I ask that you do yourselves the justice of freeing yourselves from these injuries. GEO. A. JENKS,
at New Castle.

Situation Wanted.

Young man, 17 years of age, graduate of Girard College, wants situation as clerk in a store, or in any other position where he can be useful. Well recommended. Address Geo. F. Gower, Sonestown, Sullivan Co., Pa.

AUTUMN BEAUTIES.

Merchandise Beauties, beautiful conceits of foreign and American birth, beautiful styles that invite attention in bountiful assortments, that make unequalled choosing, and the beauties of economy are not missing. The inexpensive prices make them all evident.

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Judge the Dress Goods stock by its size, judge it by the extent and variety of the assortments, judge it by the price, judge it by whatever standard you may set. It is not surpassed. The best looms of Europe and America have sent their worthy production here for your inspection and your buying. Let these few items illustrate the values that await you:

All-Wool Poplins, 4 inches wide, 75c.

Fancy Mixed Suitings, 36 inches wide, 28c.

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We have never had so many Blankets in our store as we can show you now. Cotton Blankets, from 35c. a pair to $1.50 a pair. We can show a full assortmennt of All-Wool Muncy Blankets from $3.25 to $10.00 a pair—in white or colored.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

We get them right from the most reliable makers in this country. All cotton fleeced lined, full size vest or pants, 25 cents each. A better grade, finished in silk, with pearl buttons, at 50 cents each. Ribbed-Wool goods at $1.00 each. Combination Suits, from 50 cents to $2.25 each.

Misses' Ribbed Underwear.

One lot we offer you will find special value. All sizes in vests, pants and drawers, heavy fleeced, from 12 cents to 35 cents each.

Men's Underwear.

We have never shown as good value in men's underwear as we have on our counter now. Men's shirts and drawers, 65 per cent. wool, all sizes, worth 75c. each, we will sell, for a short time, at 50c. each.

Men's Fleeced Goods, in three different weights, at 50c. each.

Natural Wool Goods, worth $1.25, sell now at $1.00 each.

Striped Wool Shirt and Drawers, so soft and fine you can wear with comfort. $1.40 each.

F. P. Pursel.

Ex Governor Pattison's Views.

The belief of Ex-Governor Pattison, as expressed in his speeches and interviews, is that Swallow will bring up in the rear of the procession when it comes to counting the vote, and that the situation generally is very much like that of 1882 when the Democrats elected not only their State ticket but a majority of the House and a majority, on joint ballot, of the two houses.

Mr. Pattison is no superjubilant enthusiast but a cool, calm and careful reasoner. What he says is said only after mature reflection and is always based upon an intelligent review of all the facts.

Many Pennsylvanians are guided by his judgment. He is a clean man; twice, as Governor, did magnificent reform work for the State and is now making, by his telling sentences on the stump, many converts to the Democratic-reform cause.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898.

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PURELY PERSONAL

George Sloan is home from Baltimore on a visit.

Dr. D. L. Pratt, of Towanda, spent last Thursday in town.

P. Thomas drove over from Bear Gap on Friday to attend the Fair.

Miss Anna Reber, of Lewisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Blecher, of Danville, visited Miss Lizzie Solleder last week.

W. S. Fleckenstine, of Wilkes-Barre, was among the many visitors here last week.

J. Harry James, Esq., of Ashland, was in town last Thursday, attending the Fair.

Miss Gertrude Heim was the pleasant guest of Miss Blanche Gross over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hawley, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with her brother in town.

Ex-County Commissioner Ezra Stephens, of Sugarloaf township, was in town on Monday.

Elias Gross, of Danville, visited his brothers in town last week and took in the Fair.

Miss Martha Whitmer, of Scranton, spent a few days in town last week, attending the Fair.

C. D. Herring and wife of Wilkesbarre, were among the Bloomsburg visitors last week.

Miss. Carrie Fleckenstine of Wilkesbarre, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Pursel went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the wedding of her brother.

Miss Bertha McHenry, of Stillwater, was the guest of Mrs. George B. Hunt during the Fair.

Ira C. Deitrick visited in town last week. He has been living in the west for a number of years.

Louis Bernard Jr., of Scranton, spent two days in town last week visiting his parents and attending the fair.

Mrs. Sleppy and daughter, Miss Grace, of Kingston, have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Our former townsmen, F. M. Everett, and George Sterling of Mt. Carmel were visitors to the Fair last week.

Miss Gertrude Goldsmith, of Danville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Max Gross, on First street.

S. O. Bogert of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his brother William at Espy, returned home on Tuesday.

Russel Andreas and family, of Wilkesbarre visited Mrs. Andreas' father C. P. Sloan, on Market street over Sunday.

Louis J. Townsend and family, of Berwick, visited the former's parents and attended the Fair. They remained over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sayres, one of Millersburg's popular young ladies has been the guest of Miss Delia Geisinger at Espy for the past week.

Miss Emma Johnson and Grace Renner, two popular young ladies of Northumberland, spent a few days last week in town with relatives.

Geo. W. Bartch, of Philadelphia, who formerly conducted a merchant tailoring establishment in the First National Bank building was in town on Saturday.

W. R. Kocher and Fred B. Hartman, attended the State Convention of Sunday Schools at Johnstown this week. They were the delegates from this county.

Elmer Kline of Sioux City, Iowa, will return to that place this week, after having spent several weeks visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kline of Espy.

Robert Hawley, of Bloomsburg, spent the fore part of this week with his father, Alfred Hawley, and his sisters, at their home on Market street.—Northumberland Press.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Union Coal Company, of Shamokin, paid out over $100,000 in salaries last week.

George Aurand has moved into the brick house on the corner of Center and Fourth street.

J. E. Roys, left on Monday for New York, to replenish his stock of jewelry cut glass etc., for the holiday trade.

Miss Lillie Doak, Bloomsburg's leading dressmaker is in Philadelphia this week, looking up new fall and winter styles.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

The hunting season opened on Saturday last, and sportsmen could be seen at an early hour in the morning, starting out to try their luck.

The Sunbury band, cousidered one of the best musical organizations along the Susquehanna discoursed beautiful music at the fair on Saturday.

With the exception of a few arrests made for practicing sure-thing games on the ground, there were no unusual occurrences during the fair last week.

"The Sleeping City" held the boards at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. There is lots of room for improvement in both the caste and play itself.

All the Sons of Veterans from every Pennsylvania town desiring to participate in the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia next week will be given free transportation and the organizations will also receive free board while in the city.

J. C. Hitchner "The Mark Twain of Wyoming Valley," will deliver his famous humorous lecture, Tid Bits, in the Tabernacle on Thursday evening Oct. 27, 1898. Do you want to laugh and grow fat, then do not miss Tid Bits.

Our townsman William Shaw, has in his possession a well-preserved supplement of the Ulster County (N. Y.) *Gazette*, dated December, 1779, containing a full account of the death and burial of George Washington. It is an original copy and Mr. Shaw prizes it very highly.

"How was business today," asked one fakir of another, coming up from the fair ground Saturday evening. "On the hog," said the other fellow. "The old Rubes, why you couldn't sell them a d—— thing." We are glad to hear it. They have been reaping a harvest at our fair for several years past and perhaps some of them will stay away in the future.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 1, 1898: Mrs. Gertrude Grey, Miss Sarah Horts, Edw. Kleen, Miss Mary Rephew, W. C. Poyer, J. C. Rankin, Miss Jennie Clarke Smith.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Oct. 20, 1898.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of John Coyle, Peter McDonald was instantly killed at Ashland on Saturday. They had been friends since childhood. In the morning they started out for a hunt. In going through the woods, Coyle who was some distance behind was endeavoring to catch up, and in some way or other the trigger of the gun came in contact with some bushes discharging it, the contents striking McDonald directly in the left breast and heart.

Great excitement has been created in the vicinity of Williamsport over the reported discovery of gold. Thomas J. Davidson, a business man residing at a small town above Williamsport, recently picked what he believed to be gold quartz. He sent it to a Denver testing company and Saturday received from the company a certificate of assay, which states that the piece of quartz contains 161 ounces of gold to the ton. Mr. Davidson has leased several hundred acres of land in the vicinity of the place where the discovery was made.

The question of whether Constables are entitled to receive pay for services at the polls was brought before the Commissioners of Northampton County, and they were instructed as follows: The law giving Constables fees for attending polls on election days was passed in June, 1895. All Constables, therefore, who were elected or appointed prior to that time are not entitled to receive any pay, as it is contrary to the Constitution of the State to increase the emoluments of an office during the term of an incumbent. Those Constables who were appointed or elected since the passing of the act will be entitled to receive pay for services on election day at the polls.

E. J. Stetler, is building a new house on East Fourth Street, in the Neal addition.

The curbstone market is getting smaller, There were but few wagons on hand this morning.

A brick crossing is being placed at the crossing of Sixth Street near the Farmers' Produce Exchange.

Yesterday was Lafayette day. Many towns in this state celebrated the event in a fitting manner.

Mrs. John Lawall will move this week to Philadelphia. Her son Charles is employed in that city.

Prof. F. H. Jenkins has begun the erection of a dwelling house on West Fifth Street. B. W. Jury is the contractor.

Rupert and Chrisman had a large eating stand on the Fair Ground last week, where they served oysters in all styles, and other eatables. Their tent was well patronized.

William, the twenty-year-old son of ex-sheriff Breckbill of Danville, died Tuesday afternoon. He was a member of the Company F 12th Regiment, and contracted the disease which resulted in his death, while at camp.

A list of the Democratic meetings to be held throughout the County, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Good speakers, well versed in the issues, will be present, and every democrat should make an effort to be present.

James P. Freas, of Berwick, who had been taken to the M. E. Hospital at Philadelphia some time ago for the purpose of having an operation performed died at that institution Sunday night. He was well known in this town.

Miss Grace V. Correll, will give a dramatic recital in the Opera House tomorrow evening. The program will be interspersed with musical selections. Miss Correl is a graduate of Emerson College, and teacher of elocution in the Bloomsburg High School.

A wind storm of a cyclonic nature swept over this town Tuesday night, and a repetition of the destructive storm that visited this section about two years ago, was feared by many people. It passed off, however, without doing any damage, but it caused some of our residents to stay up till a late hour.

An exchange says: "Col. William Stone, the Quay machine candidate, spoke to a few Republicans at the Sunbury court house Monday afternoon. Several other apostles of the lost cause also made lengthy and very tiresome addresses. The applause from the small audience was feeble and infrequent."

We are informed that chickens have to roost high in Pine township if they escape the band of thieves, who are making nightly raids on the hen coops of that locality. Our informant who conducts a poultry annex to his place in Pine says he has lost about two dozen in the past two weeks. An effort is on foot among the farmers to form an organization to catch the sneak thieves.

The two shows known as Diamond Lew's amusement Palace, and the Egyptian Dancing Girls, secured the right of the association to exhibit on the fair ground last week, on the promise of giving a performance that ladies and children could attend. They didn't do as they promised and were ejected from the ground on Friday morning or just as soon as the Society had been informed of the character of the entertainments they were giving.

The Mauch Chunk *Gazette* says of Judge Herring, who presided at Court in Carbon County last week: "Judge Herring, of the Montour Columbia district, who is presiding specially during this term of court because of Judge Craig's illness, favors the late lamented Eckley B. Coxe, of Drifton. He has the same strong, striking cast of features, and when he smiles this likeness seems to grow greater. Mr. Coxe also had an abundant crop of hair like the distinguished judge."

A team belonging to J. E. Longenberger of Mainville, which he left standing at the corner of Main and Market Street while he transacted some business at the First National Bank, became frightened at a band of music which was on its way down to the fair ground on Saturday, and turning around very abruptly upset the wagon to which they were hitched, throwing the occupants, Mrs- Longenberger, a daughter and two small children out into the road. All escaped serious injury but one of the children, who sustained several severe cuts on the head.

The State Convention of County Commissioners is being held at Clearfield this week. William Krickbaum and John N. Gordon, of this county, are representing Columbia County.

E. C. Bundy, the well-known huckster, had an eating stand on the Fair ground this year, making twenty consecutive years that he has followed the business. The rain was too much for him, however, and on Friday he moved out.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen, held the first of a series of euchre parties Tuesday evening. Prizes were offered to the persons making the most points. The first prize was won by G. A. Clark, and the second by D. K. Butler. The pleasure of the evening was not confined to card playing alone, as the Wheelmen had secured an enormous lot of chestnuts and had them boiled. The evening was delightfully spent.

J. F. Corser exhibited his patent folding sewing table at the fair, also his patent folding seat for sewing machines. Both of these are very useful inventions. The table is light, well made, and quickly folded when not in use, by a devise which enables it to be done, without the operator stooping over. The sewing machine seat is adjusted to the frame of the machine and when not in use is folded up out of the way under the machine. They can be seen at the store room on Main Street, formerly occupied by Corser as a shoe store.

Stung in the Throat.

Charles Matz, of Tyrone, was the victim of a peculiar accident one day last week. He was visiting at Dry Hollow and was drinking sweet cider out of a barrel through a small gum hose, when a yellow jacket was sucked up through the hose into Mr. Matz's throat. The bee stung him three times in the throat and breast, and the stings swelled up until Mr. Matz nearly choked. By the use of a tube the throat was kept from entirely closing up and the victim pulled through, but he will not drink cider out of a barrel hereafter.

Advice to

Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

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Kersey Coat.

Fly front. Strapped with Kersey and Braid. Box front. All satin-lined, new collar, at $11.75.

Kersey Cape.

Full sweep. Pleat back. Nicely trimmed, at $5.00.

Plush Cape.

Full sweep. Thibet fur edged collar and front, at $6.00.

Fur Collarettes.

In all grades. All Furs, all prices, from $2.25 to $50.00.

Ladies' Knitted Skirts.

Fleecy lined, at 23c.

Fleecy lined yoke band, crochet edge, at 50c.

Black Satin Duchess.

Here is a special offering of Stylish Dress Silks at a low price—96c. a yard. See it.

Table Linens.

Full line of Linens of all kinds. See our $1.00 and $1.50 Table Linens.

Umbrellas.

Princess Dresden Handles, Twilled Gloria Cloth, $1.89.

Coats and Capes.

Our line of these goods is large, and the style, make and prices, are correct. Never before have we given as good values in these goods as now. It will pay you to see them.

Dress Goods.

You cannot afford to miss seeing our lines of Dress Goods this season. All the latest. Prices, the lowest.

Furs of All Kinds.

We are showing a handsome line of Fur Collarettes, Stoles, Perlines, Neck Scarfs, Capes, &c. Come and see them.

Underwear.

A full line of ladies' and children's. A good vest at 25c: Combination Suits, 50c. and up.

Silks.

A handsome line of Silks, suitable for dresses, waists and trimmings. See the special 70c. Silk.

Black Dress Goods

Special attention is called to our line of Black Dress Goods, in all styles, and at prices that defy competition. See them.

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Our lines of these goods is very complete. All the newest styles. See them.

Dress Linings.

Full lines. All kinds.

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We have Collarettes at $2.95 to $17.50.

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Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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OCCUPATION OF CUBA

SERIOUS CONDITIONS TO BE FACED BY OUR TROOPS.

Health of the Soldiers the Grave Problem The Employment of Cubans. Southern Camps Not to be Occupied Until the Fever in the South is Checked by Frosts

Washington, Oct. 18.—It is said at the war department that nothing has taken place to change the plans already framed for the movement of troops to Cuba.

It was not intended that the occupation of the island should begin immediately, except at such towns as Manzanillo and perhaps Holguin, where immune regiments could be used to advantage.

Colonel Hecker's investigation into the situation has been of great value to the department, disclosing as it has the views of a thoroughly practical man based on keen observation.

But Colonel Hecker's primary object was to locate camp sites for the occupation of the troops, and he is proceeding in exact accordance with his instructions.

The conditions that he found, it is said, thoroughly warrant the belief that the war department will be obliged to face the most difficult problems that have yet arisen in connection with the handling of troops in order to insure the protection of the health of the soldiers.

It has become evident that the men must be isolated for some time in their camps to avoid the danger of infection, and the department is not quite clear that any useful purpose will be served by placing soldiers where their services cannot be available.

While the wet season has now almost reached its end in Cuba, it is said that the yellow fever is more prevalent and more dangerous in type just now than at any time during the year.

These conditions, however, will not continue long, and it is believed that before November has progressed far it will be possible to have several divisions of troops safely camped on Cuban soil.

A proposition that is now under consideration looks to the employment of the Cubans as local gendarmes, it being urged that they would be more serviceable in maintaining order in the towns than American soldiers unacquainted with the Spanish language and Cuban customs.

The United States government in this way, also, would be able by the payment of small salaries to these men considerably to relieve the distress that exists on the island without breeding a class of professional paupers or lowering the pride of the Cubans.

Unless General Lee specifically asks to be relieved from that duty he is to command the first expedition, seconded by General Greene and General Arnold.

It was said at the war department that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade, Lexington and Knoxville.

The troops at Camp Meade will be held in any event until after the peace jubilee at Philadelphia, as they are to take part in that demonstration.

Major Edie of the medical department, who has been stationed at Lexington for some time, was at the department and says that the health of the troops there has been steadily improving.

It is said, however, that it will be too cold for the troops to occupy tents during the winter season in the Kentucky highlands.

Architect Boyington Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—W. W. Boyington, Chicago's oldest architect and the designer of many noted structures, died Sunday at his residence in Highland Park.

He was eighty years of age. In his life in this city since 1858 Mr. Boyington planned, among other buildings, the Board of Trade, Columbus Memorial, Old Exposition, the Grand Pacific hotel, Sherman House, the Illinois state building at the World's Fair, and many business blocks and churches.

He designed also the Joliet penitentiary and the State Capitol at Springfield. Mr. Boyington was born at Southwick, Mass.

Gen. Sternberg's Denial.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Surgeon General Sternberg has sent a letter to the war investigating board regarding his attitude towards the Red Cross and other relief organizations.

He says the charges that he had refused to accept the assistance of the Red Cross Society in the care of our sick and wounded soldiers are without foundation, except in so far as he had objected to the sending of women nurses with troops in the field engaged in active operations.

He says he was of the opinion that women nurses would be an incumbrance to the troops during active operations, but so soon as serious sickness developed in our camps and it became necessary to treat typhoid fever cases in our field hospitals, he gladly accepted the services of the trained women nurses for the division field hospitals, and in our general hospitals they were employed from the first.

The general testimony from the surgeons in charge of these hospitals, he states, has been that their services have been of great value, and he desires to express his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the medical department of the army by this organization.

Denver Ed Smith Alive.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19.—On the sealing schooner Viva, which arrived from Alaska, are three Scandinavians, who have made the trip from Lake Bennett, Alaska, via St. Michaels, in an open boat, a distance of seven thousand miles.

Denver Ed Smith, the well known pugilist, who was recently reported killed, has arrived from Dawson.

A Summer Hotel Burned

Readfield, Me., Oct. 19,—The Elmwood, a large summer hotel, and a number of other buildings were burned here Monday night.

PORTO RICO OURS.

STARS AND STRIPES UNFURLED AT SAN JUAN.

National Salute Fired in Honor of Island's Formal Occupation. Eight Thousand Inhabitants Lose Their Spanish Citizenship.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Stars and Stripes are now flying over Porto Rico, and the United States is in formal as well as actual possession of the island. The news was brought to this city in the following dispatch received at the war department from General Brooke, chairman of the evacuation commission:

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 18.
Secretary of War, Washington:

Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city and saluted with national salute. The occupation of the island is now complete.

BROOKE,
Chairman.

No new instructions have been issued by General Brooke to guide him in governing the new island possession of the United States.

He will make as little change as possible in the existing government until President McKinley returns to Washington and approves a plan of administration of affairs there.

General Brooke's authority will be supreme for the present. He is to all intents and purposes the governor of the island, but nominally he is the major general commanding the military department of Porto Rico.

His powers will be similar to those exercised by Brigadier General Leonard Wood at Santiago.

The collection of revenue, the preservation of the public health, the issue of privileges and all such civil matters will be included in his duties, and in addition he will have control of all the United States troops.

The Porto Ricans will be made to feel the military control of the island as little as possible, and it is intended by the administration that civil affairs shall proceed without disturbance except where it is necessary to correct abuses that existed under the Spanish regime.

In view of the fact that with the acquisition of Porto Rico by the United States, about eight hundred thousand inhabitants of that island lost their Spanish citizenship, the question as to what shall become of these people politically, becomes of great importance at this time.

Madrid advices report that leading citizens in Porto Rico have already taken steps to become naturalized, as United States citizens, is an error, for existing laws provide no way in which this change in citizenship can be effected by the residents of the island. There is no United States court there before which a declaration of intention can be filed, and in fact no machinery at all which can be put in motion to change citizenship.

Long Voyage from Manila.

New York, Oct. 19.—The American clipper ship Great Admiral, Captain Sterling, arrived from Manila via Hong Kong, and anchored at Quarantine to await the visit of the health officer.

Prior to the breaking out of hostilities, Captain Sterling says that his ship was lying in the harbor of Manila, and every effort was made to stow away the cargo in order to sail for home.

A record of six days had been made in stowing 8,630 bales of hemp, when orders came for the vessel to sail, as war had broken out.

Twenty-four hours' notice was given, although at first the authorities tried to hold the ship.

The Great Admiral got to sea April 24, but was overtaken next day by the Spanish gunboat Manila, but Captain Sterling had a letter from the Spanish port admiral permitting him to proceed, and the gunboat could not act under 24 hours.

"I hoisted the flag," said the captain, "and gave him the slip during the night, and made Hong Kong, where I remained until it was evident that I could not sail for home with safety."

Afrikander Bund's Policy.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the new premier and leader of the Afrikander Bund, made a statement of the policy of the new colonial government in the Cape Assembly yesterday.

The government, he said, would recognize the independence of the South African republic and work harmoniously with them, leaving external relationships with them to be dealt with by the British high commissioner, whom the government would support in the development of South Africa.

The government would also carry forward a bill for a new customs convention with the South African republics and introduce a proposal for a contribution on the part of the colony to the British navy.

Gales Sweep the British Coast.

London, Oct. 19.—Fierce equinoctial gales are raging along the coasts of Great Britain, and causing considerable havoc among shipping.

The Dover and Calais packets were stopped yesterday. Several schooners have ben wrecked, but their crews were saved by life boats.

The vessels of the Northern coast line have been damaged considerably by the gales.

The violence of the gale on the Haddingtonshire coast of Scotland has not been equalled since 1881.

Life boats are in readiness and few lives have been lost.

Seized by Bailiffs.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The German steam yacht Heligoland, having on board the members of Herr Theodor Lerner's Arctic expedition, which recently returned from Spitzbergen after a search for the missing aeronaut, Herr Andree, has reached Geestemunde, where bailiffs seized the whole outfit, including the scientific collections made during the voyage, on account of an unpaid debt of the firm which fitted out the vessel.

Suicide of a German Official.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Herr Gruenenthal superintendent of the imperial printing office, has committed suicide. He was charged with theft and the forgery of bank notes to the amount of more than 400,000 marks (about $95,000).

TANNER SAID TO BE GUILTY.

Virden Coal Company's Officers to Bring Riot Case Before Grand Jury.

Virden, Ill.,1 Oct. 17.—William Patton, attorney of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, is authority for the statement that no further attempt will be made o land here the Alabama negroes whose coming resulted in the loss of so many lives.

There is under consideration, according to Mr. Patton, an attempt to fix the responsibility for the tragedy upon the governor of Illinois. The lawyer declares that it is the intention of the coal company to press the matter, and it will be for the grand jury of Macoupin county to say whether Governor Tanner shall answer in court.

Inside the stockade Saturday Coroner art resumed the inquest over the bodies of the victims. Three witnesses were examined, all ex-guards of the company.

They admitted that they were present in the fight, but denied having taken part in the battle. One witness swore that he came here to help build the stockade, and afterward was employed as cook. e said that he, together with about twenty-five others, was sworn in by Sheriff Davenport as deputies, and, so far as he knew, he was still serving in that capacity.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 17.—Quiet prevails here, the excitement over the reported coming of the Virden negroes having abated largely.

St. Louis, Oct. 17. —Fifty-seven negroes who came from Alabama to work in the mines at Virden, Ill., are in this city. They arrived here over the Chicago and Alton road from Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Mills of Thiel's detective agency has received a dispatch from the Chicago-Virden Coal Company telling him to keep the negro miners here, the coal company to pay thei rexpenses. The telegram said the negroes would be kept in St. Louis until protection for them at Virden could be had, and then they would be taken there and put to work in the mines.

Citizens' Nomination Regular.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Secretary of State Palmer, at the conclusion of a hearing yesterday on the protest against the legality of the certificate filed by the members of the Citizens' Union and other independents, nominating an independent state ticket, decided that the certificate was regular and that the independen organization had the right to use the name "Citizens' Union" and the emblem "Statue of Liberty."

The hearing on the protest, which was made by Colonel Lovell Jerome of New York city, a member of the Citizens' Union, started at ten o'clock and was of only an hour's duration.

Colonel Jerome appeared for himself and the Citizens' Union was represented by Isaac H. Klein and John J. Chapman, members of the Citizens' Union, and A. T. Bulkley and C. C. Van Kirk of this city, as counsel.

Traffic on the Lakes.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 19.—Vessel men here are enjoying the novel sensation of being sought after instead of seeking customers.

The expansion of the lumber trade, the great crops of cereals to be moved eastward, and the millions of tons of iron ore to be transported have all combined to make lake traffic larger than it has ever been before.

On top of this comes the chartering of fifty lake vessels, and their removal to salt water, thereby removing from competition lake craft having about fifty thousand tons gross capacity.

These factors together have put the vessel owners in a position to dictate terms to a considerable extent. They have not, however, attempted to raise iron ore charters to an unreasonable figure.

Bound and Slain.

Tarrytown, Oct. 18.—Jose Gianto, an Italian employed by the Tarrytown Water Company, was found murdered in the woods near the water works on Sunday evening.

His body was buried about three feet beneath the ground. Gianto had been missing since Saturday, a week ago. A fellow workmen, while walking through the woods, noticed that the ground had been freshly turned, and notified John Eagan, a contractor.

The latter went to the place with some Italians. They dug up the spot and came across the body of the missing Gianto.

Chinese Villages Flooded.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Advices from Shantung, received by steamship, give terrible details of the Yellow River floods. Dikes were broken near Chatung City, and the lowlands for a width of twenty miles are swept by floods.

Over two hundred villages are under water and the wretched people have fled to the southern border of the great valley, where they are subsisting on charity.

Thousands of them will die of starvation unless the government comes to their aid.

Mersey Lock Gates Broken

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—An unmanageable steamship stove in the Mersey lock gates yesterday and the great volume of water thus released swept the vessel and several lighters down the river.

The hawsers of the White Star freight steamship Nomadic were broken by the strain and she also was borne along in the roaring torrent.

The lighters were sunk, but their crews, with the exception of one man, were saved.

Marchand's Withdrawal.

Paris, Oct. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that France will withdraw the Marchand expedition from Fashoda as soon as the special messenger now on the way from General Marchand arrives here.

The Chinese Emperor's Illness

Pekin, Oct. 19.—The physician attached to the French legation here visited the Emperor of China yesterday for the purpose of making a medical examination.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1898.

It was fitting that Mr. Perry Heath, who is acting Postmaster General while the Postmaster General is on the stump, and who owes his present position to Boss Hanna, should be the mouthpiece of the administration in informing the Federal officeholders that they are expected to pitch in and take an active part in the Congressional campaign. Being a newspaper man himself, Mr. Heath knew that this information could be more adroitly given through the newspapers than by means of personal communications to the officeholders. He gave out a carefully prepared interview with himself, last week, in which he invited the officeholders to come to the rescue of the G. O. P.

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Having taken a sufficient quantity of one-sided testimony for use in the Congressional campaign, Mr. McKinley's alleged investigating committee started on Sunday for a pleasant autumn tour of the camps, beginning with that of General Fitz Lee, at Jacksonville, Fla. Why this junket is taken only the Commission knows. It will be as useless as that of Secretary Alger, a short time ago, but it will probably fill in the time until after the elections.

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That the authorities do not intend to punish those guilty of neglecting their duties in connection with the care of our soldiers, even when their guilt is plainly shown, is made plain by the recommendation of Surgeon General Sternberg in the case of Contract Surgeon Tabor, who was charged with having caused the death of Private Hugh Parrett, at Camp Wikoff, by his neglect and incompetence. The evidence taken by a board of inquiry is understood to have left no doubt of the truth of the charge. Instead of recommending some fitting punishment, or that the sergeon be declared exonerated, in accordance with his guilt or innocence, Surgeon General Sternberg merely recommends that Dr. Tabor's contract as an army surgeon be cancelled, which is, in effect, declaring him guilty and then letting him go without punishment.

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Unless all the surface signs are wrong, Secretary Alger and General Miles will be the leading opponents in a very warm fight in Congress this winter. Ever since Alger became the head of the War Department, he has made hard sledding for Miles; important orders have been issued in his name that he knew nothing about until he saw them in newspapers, and everything he has wished to do has been thwarted. The first gun in the fight is likely to be the annual report of Miles, which will contain his idea of what legislation is needed for a reorganization of the army. It would probably have been in his testimony before Mr. McKinley's alleged investigating commission, but Alger took good care to see that he was not asked to testify.

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Confidence continues to increase at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee that the democrats will elect a majority of the next House. Present indications are that the gain necessary to put the republicans in a minority, will be made in the Middle and Atlantic States, in which states the committee is doing much work that promises results.

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Representative Elliott, of South Carolina, has succeeded in getting Secretary Long to order four United States war vessels to proceed to Charleston for the purpose of participating in the Peace Jubilee, to be held in that city on the 24th inst. The ships ordered to Charleston are the Wilmington, the Nashville, the Montgomery and the Princeton.

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According to Washington advices from Minnesota, John Lind is almost certain to be the next Governor. The Scandinavians, who are usually with the republicans, are supporting Lind almost to a man; there is much dissatisfaction with the War Department not only because of its shortcomings in the war with Spain, but because of the bungling manner in which it handled the Indian outbreak at Bear Island.

Condition Improved.

I was suffering from catarrh in the head, and was in such a condition that I could hardly be about. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle and it did so much good I continued its use until I was entirely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." P. S. PALM, Bradford, Penna.

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THE DEBT PROBLEM

OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARGUE AGAINST SPANISH CLAIM.

Spain Means to Give Up Cuba and Porto Rico Without Debate, but She Maintains that All Precedent of International Law Requires that We Assume it.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Gaulois yesterday reviewed the work of the joint peace commission, and, referring to the delay caused by the difference in the language spoken by the commissioners, adds:

"But, according to the Spaniards, the main cause of the difficulty encountered in the negotiations comes from the lack of conciliation in the attitude of the American commissioners. It is known in regard to Porto Rico and Cuba that the articles of the Protocol are absolutely positive—Spain cedes Porto Rico to the United States and relinquishes (abandons) sovereignty over Cuba. These two points are definitely settled and are not open to discussion. Besides, the Spaniards make it a point of honor to scrupulously abide by their engagements toward their conquerors.

"The question of the Cuban debt remains. Upon which power should the onerous obligation of guaranteeing the debt rest? Here is where the two commissions differ in their views and neither is inclined to yield. The Spaniards agree on the following lines: When a power annees territory it is implied that it assumes all the obligations of such territory. It is international law, sanctioned by usage, and which has always been complied with. Thus, when France anneed Savoy, she assumed all the debts contracted by the latter while still an Italian province.

Lastly, they remind their opponents that Cuba is virtually the key of the Gulf of Mexico, a strategic position of the first order to the United States, and an immense advantage, which calls for some sacrifice upon the part of the Americans.

"To this the latter replied at first that they could not listen to any discussion of the matter of the debt, being under formal instructions from their government. But, on the Spanish commission insisting, and in the presence of its very firm attitude, the Americans have taken a more conciliatory attitude, not that they entertain the intention of yielding to Spain's injunctions, but they consent to argue against the Spanish position. These arguments may be briefly summed up as follows:

"The Americans insist upon the fact that the money raised by the Cuban loans was not applied to the requirements or interests of the island, but was chiefly borrowed to the end of improving the financial condition of Spain and to procure funds which she could no longer raise in the Peninsula, and that the debt, therefore, is personal to Spain.

"On the other hand, the Americans say that America has no intention of annexing Cuba and could not, therefore, assume such obligations.

"Finally, it is held that, owing to the fabulous cost of the late war, the American people would not concede the right to assume such obligations.

"These are, approximately, the grounds on which the present discussions are conducted. What will the outcome be?

"Certain newspapers have considered the possibility of referring the difference to the arbitration of a continental power. Neither commission has yet suggested such a solution, but, on the other hand, we have good grounds to believe that, even were the suggestion acceptable to Spain, it would have no chance of being agreed to by the Americans."

Fear of Small Pox at Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The board of health of Cornell university, of which Professor James Law is chairman, has promulgated an order requiring every student who is ill, or becomes ill, to report at once to the physical director, Dr. Hitchcock, for examination, that his ailment may be properly diagnosed.

This action is taken on account of the prevalence of small pox in this county. The village of McLean, where the disease is epidemic, is only ten miles from the university, and is visited to some extent by students, and the board is fearful that the disease may be spread among them.

There are now twenty-five cases of small pox at McLean.

Upon reporting to Dr. Hitchcock students will be taken to the office of the health officer of the city of Ithaca to receive a clean bill of health or the opposite.

Reubina Walworth Dies.

New York, Oct. 19.—Miss Reubina Walworth, the heroic nurse at Montauk Point, died at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday morning after a five weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Walworth was a Vassar graduate. When the war with Spain was declared she left a school she was teaching and took a course in nursing. When the camp at Montauk Point was established she went there as a nurse and devoted herself assiduously to the care of the sick and wounded soldiers. When not nursing, she, with her mother, distributed the supplies of the Relief Association.

She worked so zealously and self-sacrificingly that she broke down. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Marines for Manila.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 18.—The first marines, it is stated, to go to the Philippines will be three hundred of Huntington's men, now here resting after service at Guantanamo.

It is said that they will soon leave for New York and sail on the Buffalo for Manila.

Lord Charles Beresford at Pekin.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—Lord Charles Beresford, who has been intrusted by the British government with a special mission to China, arrived here Sunday.

The Paris Strike Ended.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The building strike is ended and the troops have been withdrawn from the yards and other places in which they have been stationed since disturbances were threatened.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

Dr. Maus Says There Was No Suffering Among the Sick.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—The war investigating commission began the examination of witnesses at Jacksonville yesterday, using the office room of General Dodge's private car for the purpose.

Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon of the Seventh army corps, was the first witness sworn. He said there was only a small field hospital when he arrived in May, and there were very few sick men. Sickness developed very slowly and there was very little of it until July. When the order came for the establishment of division hospitals there was some delay in getting supplies, such as tents. There was no suffering among the sick. Still they did not have the luxuries that they did at the beginning of the war.

"Nor," added the doctor, "do I think that the history of the world has ever seen a parallel to our present care of the sick."

Taking up the present condition of the hospitals he said there were three hundred trained nurses now at work here. He said the employment of these nurses had proven satisfactory.

Replying to a question, Dr. Maus said that after the first few days there had been no refusal of supplies and that all requisitions had been filled with exceptional promptitude. He had never seen such an utter disregard of expense in caring for sick soldiers. As a matter of fact the troops had a greater allowance of rations than they could use or dispose of in any way.

He also said that the Red Cross Society had given so much that it was often unnecessary to ask the government for supplies. There had been no restriction in the matter of fitting out the camps.

He thought typhoid had been introduced to the camp by Mississippi and Virginia troops. Shallow wells and surface drainage had done much to increase the scourge, but he was confident that the regular water supply of the city had not been in any way responsible for it.

He also thought the flies had done much to disseminate fever. From the beginning very strict attention had been given to the sinks. He had never in his life seen such attention given to sanitation in a camp, but despite this care typhoid did break out and had become the principal sickness here.

Dr. Maus said that he had found it difficult to prevail upon surgeons in the volunteer service to learn the duties of their position. As a matter of fact these duties were extremely onerous, and for this reason the volunteer physicians were not so efficient as they should have been.

Later on sanitation became the principal duty of everybody about the camp. Much trouble has been experienced in keeping the public from the hospitals. In many cases they had surreptitiously carried food to the sick. Mr. Maus also dwelt upon the newspaper reports of the sufferings in the camp, saying that they had generally grown out of exaggerated statements from the men themselves.

The Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the marine hospital service from Franklin, La., reports seven new cases of yellow fever there.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—Jackson's report of new cases of yellow fever yesterday was unusually large, the total being fifteen.

There were no deaths. The board of health's official latest report for the state is as follows:

Madison—One new case and one death.
Poplarville—Four new cases.
Starksville—No new cases in four days.
Taylors—No new cases.
Harrison—Three new cases.
Yazoo City—Five cases and two suspicious.
Natchez—Two cases.
Meridan—Two cases.
Canton—One case.
Hattiesburg—Four new cases and one death.
Waveland—One new case.

The board has issued an order rescinding the order dated August 17, quarantining Mississippi against Key West, Fla.

Spain Claims Damages

Madrid, Oct. 19.—The Heraldo says that the minister of marine has taken preliminary steps to claim damages from the Creusot gun foundries of France for not delivering within time certain war material ordered from them.

Damages will also be claimed from the Placenia arms factory for the same reasons, and the British firm of Thompsons, the Clydebank shipbuilders, will be asked to pay damages upon the ground that the torpedo boat destroyers built in their yards for Spain failed to develop the speed required by the terms of the contract.

A Leave of Absence Ruling

Washington, Oct. 19.—An order which will greatly relieve the minds of the families of ocers detailed to duty in the Philippines is, bulletined whereby leaves of absence granted to such officers are to date from the day of their arrival in the United States, and will be considered as terminating on the date of departure from this country to return to their commands.

Any other rule, of course, would greatly limit such leaves of absence, as the time spent on the ocean voyage each way would have to be deducted from the total period allowed.

Gov. Voorhees' Resignation

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Acting governor Voorhees yesterday sent a telegram from Philadelphia, saying that his resignation as senator from Union county is on the way to the office of the secretary of state.

Speaker Watkins, who will become acting governor when the formal resignation of Mr. Voorhees shall have been received, came to Trenton to take the oath of office.

Reward of 20,000 Offered.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland has offered a reward of $20,000 for the recovery of the jewels, said to be valued at $150,000, contained in a satchel which she lost on board a train bound for Calais while on her way to London.

The jewelry includes a necklace valued at $22,000.

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"You can judge somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands." They were distorted, twisted and swollen.

"My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lays across the others, the end touching the little toe.

"Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and other comforts, life to me was far from enjoyable, for all other things pale into insignificance when you are without good health.

"I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but no permanent benefit was obtained.

"Last March I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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"My appetite is good; I feel bright, cheerful and have a desire to live and enjoy society.

"I have been a member of the Methodist church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend.

"Now I am able to attend the church services regularly and certainly appreciate that privilege.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine and am confident no other remedy could have effected the wonderful cure they have in my case.

"I am glad to state this, hoping that some sufferer may profit by it and obtain relief."

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For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
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In pursuance of an order, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, executor of Elias McHenry, late of the Borough of Benton, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 25, on the east side of Main street, thence along said street north twenty-eight and one-fourth degrees east three rods to a corner at an alley; thence by said alley south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east, thirteen and four-tenths rods to a corner at an alley; thence by said alley south twenty-eight and one-fourth degrees, west three rods to a corner of lot No. 25; thence by said lot north sixty-one and three-fourths degrees, west thirteen and four-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing

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strict measure, being lot No. 26 in the plan or draft of the north part of Benton, laid out by Richard Stiles, on which are erected a two-story

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

10-20-4 M. T. McHENRY,
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. EXECUTOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Funston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of John A. Funston, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Charles W. Funston, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CHARLES W. FUNSTON, c. t. a.,
10-20-6t. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mathias Kindt, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, as shown by his second and partial account, and to dispose of exceptions filed thereto, will sit to perform the duties of said appointment, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 19th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the eastward line of Market street, one hundred and sixty feet northward from the northward line of Eighth street, and running thence eastwardly parallel with the northward line of Eighth street one hundred and forty feet, and running thence southwardly parallel with the eastward line of Market street forty feet, and running thence westwardly parallel with the northward line of Eighth street one hundred and forty feet to the eastward line of Market street, and running thence along the eastward line of Market street northwardly forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a nearly new two and one-half story

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. C. Ranck, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon the first and partial account of Charles W. Dowson, executor of the last will and testament of J. M. C. Ranck, late of Scott township deceased, and report thereupon, will sit at his office, Room No. 4, Lockard Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, October 28th, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend.

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John G. Freeze will sell at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Thursday, Nov. 17, a farm situated in the town of Bloomsburg and containing about one hundred and thirty acres.

M. T. McHenry, executor will sell on the premises in Benton, on Friday, November 11, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., a lot of land, containing forty perches, on which is erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

The following case tried in the Bradford county courts will be of interest to the people having property insured: William R. Reading vs. Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The plaintiff is a young man residing in Warren township, who formerly had a creamery at LeRaysville, which with its contents was destroyed by fire. Defendant, an insurance company at Harrisburg, claims that no policy had been issued to the plaintiff. The facts seemed to show that the plaintiff had applied to the local agents for insurance, that the application was forwarded to the company and policy written and sent to local agents; plaintiff called on agents, paid his premium and was informed that insurance was all right but neglected to take his policy. A fire occuring soon after, the defendant company withdrew the policy from the local agents, and set up that it had not been delivered. Jury in verdict find for plaintiff in the sum of $1,977.30 —Towanda *Review*.

An Important Case.

We take the following from the Sunbury *Daily*, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

"In our mention of the cases from this county to be argued in the Superior Court at Philadelphia on the 24th inst., we omitted the case of Lyda Erdman vs. Emanuel Gottshall. This case is a very important one, especially to farmers as it relates to their duties in fencing in their cattle. In the trial of the case in our court Judge Savidge held that the owner of cattle must fence them in at all hazards; that the mere fact of his having a sufficient fence was not enough to relieve him from his liability for any damage they might commit if they broke out. That he is only relieved in case some mischevious or malicious person opened the fence so as to permit the cattle to escape. In other words the owner "is absolutely bound to keep them within his own close, upon his own premises," and it is not a question whether the owner is negligent or not in entrusting them to another party to drive them to his field. If they escape and do damage the owner is liable. If this case is affirmed, owners of cattle will have to exercise great care with their fences and in driving their cattle to their fields.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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A Cold-Blooded Murder.

There is a saying to the effect that "they don't hang for murder in Northumberland county." For many years past that belief has held good, and many a murderer has escaped the gallows in that county, but it will, no doubt, be done away with at the next term of Court, when young Edward Cressinger will be tried for the murder of pretty 18-year-old Daisy Smith, whose shot-riddled body was found by her father one day last week. He has confessed the crime, and says he killed her because she jilted him.

The crime was carefully planned, Cressinger says. He had learned that Miss Smith intended to visit a friend at a nearby hamlet, and with a gun and a knife in his hands he lay in wait for his victim.

He saw her emerge from the woods and came towards her on the road. Secreting himself, he waited until she was within twenty yards and then took deliberate aim at her eyes and pulled the trigger. The girl dropped unconscious to the ground, but fearing that she still lived, Cressinger says, he cut her three times with his knife across the neck, severing the jugular vein and almost cutting the head from the body.

The job complete, Cressinger hastened to retreat, but first withdrew the shell from the gun and dropped it by her side. He then wiped the blood from his hands. Making his way over the road he noticed a hollow tree in the woods and into this he dropped the knife. It was found there yesterday.

On reaching home Cerssinger placed the gun in its customary place without being noticed, and then went about cleaning the blood from his overalls. In this operation he was discovered by a posse, who were looking for the murderer, and he was taken into custody, barely escaping lynching. Through the shrewdness of the coroner he was hustled away to jail.

Who Shall Rule.

The real contest and issue in this election is between Quayism and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The question that you must answer on your conscience and on your character as patriots is, who shall rule, one single autocratic ruler, with those whom he has bound to himself, or the voice of the people, honestly expressed by the ballot? GEO. A. JENKS,
at Meadville.

VOTE FOR COCHRAN FOR STATE SENATOR.

AN ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS

of Pennsylvania by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
1406 SOUTH PENN SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.

To the Citizens of Pennsylvania:

Through a long and trying period the people of our great State have suffered from the multiplied evils inseparable from misgovernment. Their just and repeated demand for relief has been persistently refused; their emphatic expressions of condemnation have been defiantly ignored. Instead of retrenchment and reform, they have witnessed an aggravation of misconduct upon the part of those entrusted with official responsibility. Every promise exacted has been broken; every effort to stem the tide of extravagance and iniquity has been defeated through the power unscrupulously exercised by selfish and conscienceless leaders. The name and influence of a great political party has been used to carry out schemes of public plunder, participated in by members of the legislative and executive branches of the State government, and by others charged with the performance of public trusts of a local character. This organized conspiracy against the interests of the people has extended to every part of the Commonwealth, and nothing but patriotic and most determined unity of action upon the part of good citizenship will break it up and restore honest, efficient and economical administration.

In this crisis the Democratic party has taken a position where it can sincerely and effectively appeal to the patriotism and manhood of our long enthralled State. It has undertaken a contest in behalf of all the people, regardless of the ordinary lines of political partisanship. It has set the battle against the enemies of honest government as the supreme issue of the hour, and thus in line with the righteous and imperative demand of the people it means to go forward, courageously and invincibly. From every section of the State has come a response to this wise and patriotic action that is most inspiring. Men of opposite political faith are standing shoulder to shoulder and moving on to certain victory over the common foe.

The chief standard bearer of this movement is a man of the people, who profoundly believes in government of the people and for the people, and his record of conscientious and faithful service in the cause of private and public purity and fidelity is the highest guarantee that his election to the chief magistracy of Pennsylvania will usher in a new era at the State Capitol. To the Hon. George A. Jenks every citizen may confidently look for safe leadership in this contest for the right. He has never sought public office and is under no such obligations as make the servants of political task-masters obedient to their imperious demands. He has for two score years set the highest example of personal honor, and while in the public service won the admiration of political friends and foes by unselfish devotion to duty and unwavering zeal in behalf of the best interests of the people. He is pre-eminently the man for the hour in Pennsylvania, and as the people come to fully know what manner of man he is they will rally to his support with unity and enthusiasm hereto unknown.

The associates of Mr. Jenks on the State ticket are all men of high character and thorough fitness. Two of them, Hon. Wm. Sowden and Captain Patrick DeLacy, were brave soldiers in the war for the Union, serving in the ranks with fidelity, and the last named wears the Congressional medal of honor for exceptionally meritorious conduct in battle. The candidates for the Superior Court, Prof. Wm. H. Trickett, of Dickinson College, and Hon. Calvin M. Bower, of the Bellefonte Bar, are men of recognized ability and attainments and their election would add to the dignity and efficiency of the bench. The candidates for Congressmen-at-Large, Messrs. Weiler and Iams, are earnest and honest representatives of the plain people, who especially deserve, and should receive, the confidence and support of the State, in field and factory.

The outlook is most encouraging. A brief campaign has already demonstrated the readiness and determination of the people to improve the opportunity thus presented, and there is every indication that the rising tide for Jenks and reform will sweep on, from the Ohio to the Delaware. This committee congratulates voters, irrespective of party, upon the prospect, and asks every good citizen to do his whole duty. Let there be no lagging at any point. Close up the ranks. Be not deceived by the schemes of the skulking enemies of reform, who are seeking to mislead voters into supporting a third candidate who has no chance of election.

Fully a half million loyal Democrats will march to the polls and cast their ballots for the ticket headed by Mr. Jenks; and this mighty army will be joined in every county by untold numbers of honest Republicans, who have resolved to break the power of Quayism and all that it stands for forever.

Give us your hearts and your hands and your help in every way practicable. The distribution of timely literature is a needful work in which all can engage, and every good citizen should labor with his neighbor and see that he hears right, thinks right and votes right. Let there be an irresistible union of patriotic sentiment and practical effort and the result will be a crowning victory for genuine reform, on the 8th of November next. (Signed)

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